

SHB 2004 - H AMD 301

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 18.36A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A naturopath licensed under this chapter may delegate the
7 application of colon hydrotherapy to an unlicensed practitioner under
8 the following conditions:

9 (a) The supervising naturopath shall ensure that the unlicensed
10 practitioner has sufficient training and competency to deliver the
11 colon hydrotherapy in a manner that is consistent with all current
12 standards for public safety;

13 (b) The unlicensed practitioner has liability coverage for the
14 colon hydrotherapy; and

15 (c) The unlicensed practitioner has a written emergency protocol
16 to address urgent needs that may occur as a result of the colon
17 hydrotherapy.

18 (2) For purposes of this section, the colon hydrotherapy may be
19 performed at a facility other than the supervising naturopath's
20 office.

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22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.36A.050 and 1991 c 3 s 90 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit or
25 restrict:

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1 (1) The practice of a profession by individuals who are licensed,
2 certified, or registered under other laws of this state who are
3 performing services within their authorized scope of practice;

4 (2) The practice of naturopathic medicine by an individual
5 employed by the government of the United States while the individual
6 is engaged in the performance of duties prescribed for him or her by
7 the laws and regulations of the United States;

8 (3) The practice of naturopathic medicine by students enrolled in
9 a school approved by the secretary. The performance of services shall
10 be pursuant to a course of instruction or assignments from an
11 instructor and under the supervision of the instructor. The
12 instructor shall be a naturopath licensed pursuant to this chapter;
13 ((or))

14 (4) The practice of oriental medicine or oriental herbology, or
15 the rendering of other dietary or nutritional advice; or

16 (5) The practice of colon hydrotherapy delegated to unlicensed
17 practitioners under section 1 of this act."

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EFFECT: Strikes all of the provisions in the underlying bill (authorizing the practice of colony hydrotherapy by an unlicensed practitioner under the indirect supervision of a naturopath). Instead, authorizes a naturopath to delegate colon hydrotherapy to an unlicensed practitioner if: (1) the supervising naturopath ensures that the unlicensed practitioner has sufficient training and competency to deliver the colon hydrotherapy in a manner that is consistent with all current standards of public safety, (2) the unlicensed practitioner has liability coverage for the colon hydrotherapy, and (3) the unlicensed practitioner has a written emergency protocol to address urgent needs that may occur as a result of the colon hydrotherapy. Allows the colon hydrotherapy to be performed at a facility other than the supervising naturopath's office.

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